

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is hereby amended to include Public Assistance in the following areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of June 18, 1996:

The counties of Adams and Bedford for Public Assistance. (Already designated for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,

*Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, D.C. Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 202-011284-028

*Title:* Equipment Interchange Discussion Agreement

*Parties:*

American President Lines, Ltd.  
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line  
Hapag-Lloyd A.G.  
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha  
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.  
Nedlloyd Lijnen B.V.  
Neptune Orient Lines, Ltd.  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line  
Orient Overseas Container Line  
P&O Containers Limited  
Sea-Land Service, Inc.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment revises Article 5.1 by clarifying the Agreement's authority of two or more parties to meet, discuss and agree upon matters in the trade. It also deletes language from Article 5.1 pertaining to the discussion of rates, charges, or other terms of

transportation made available to shippers. In addition, it adds a new Article 5.7 regarding interstitial agreements.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011466-002

*Title:* Container Transport Agreement

*Parties:*

Compagnie Maritime d'Affretement  
DSR-Senator Lines

Cho Yang Shipping Co. Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment deletes Articles 5 (b) and (c) pertaining to the Agreement's authority to discuss and reach voluntary non-binding agreement on rates and other matters. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: August 21, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible

adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than September 19, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *MarTex Bancshares, Inc.*, Marshall, Texas; to merge with Heritage Texas Group, Inc., Pittsburg, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First Heritage Bank, N.A., Pittsburg, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 20, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

*Deputy Secretary of the Board*

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### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may